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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: SONG- LOULOU HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECT,
CAMEROON

REF: A) STATE 223748., B) YAOUNDE A-93, SEPT 9, 1975.,
C) YAOUNDE A-46, JUNE 3, 1974

1. STUDIES FOR SONG LOULOU DAM HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND PROJECT
LHAS BEEN GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY BY GURC. ESTIMATED COST OF
PROJECT IS 30 BILLION FCFA (APPROX DOLLARS 130 MILLION).

2. GURC DOES NOT REPDAT NOT WISH THIS PROJECT TO BE FINANCED
BY WORLD BANK BECAUSE/ (A) WORLD BANK FINANCING TAKES TOO LONG
TO SET UP AND GURC WANTS THE PROJECT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.,
AND (B) WITH FOURTH FIVE YEAR PLAN DUE TO BEGIN IN MID-1976, GURC
WANTS TO KEEP WORLD BANK FINANCING FOR OTHER TYPE PROJECTS.
THEREFORE GURC IS SEEKING FINANCING FROM PRIVATE
SOURCES, EURODOLLAR MARKET, BILATERAL ASSISTANCE, OR ANY
COMBINATION TMEREOF;

3. ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE DID THE SONG-LOULOU STUDY, BUT
MIN ECONOMY AND PLAN OFFICIAL HAS EMPHASIZED STUDY IS PROPERTY
OF GURC AND WILL BE OPEN TO ALL FOR BIDS. AS SOON AS FINANCING

IS ARRANGED, TENDERS WILL BE OFFERED (GURC HOPES BY END OF
YEAR) AND CONSTRUCTION IS TO START IN EARLY 1977.
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